

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Takatsugu TAKAMURA et al.

Serial No. 10/726,652

Filed December 4, 2003



**Confirmation No. 6167**

Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1757A

Group Art Unit 1711

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Examiner Irina S. Zemel

PRODUCTION METHOD OF BIODEGRADABLE **Mail Stop: RCE**  
PLASTIC AND APPARATUS FOR USE IN  
PRODUCTION THEREOF

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory Action dated January 4, 2006, and together with an RCE Transmittal Form and Petition for a five month Extension of Time submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: